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TRANSISTOR (TFT) AND THE DEVICE FORMED THEREBY

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Applicant requests FIG. 2C to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-7); claims (pages 8-10); abstract (page 11)
- ☒ 4 sheets of FORMAL drawings (comprised of 7 Figures)
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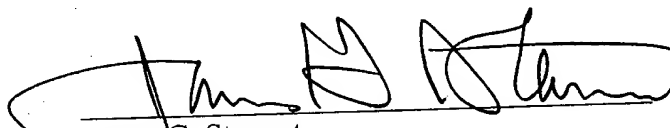


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